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## VERY SWELL FRESH TRIPS.

### Three Mackerel Seiners Arrive at Boston This Morning.

#### VESSELS STRUCK A FINE MARKET

Schs. A. M. Nicholson, Saladin and Shenandoah Lucky Ones.

The mackerel seiners have made another spurt, and after three or four days of rather bad weather have struck right on the heads of the fish, on their old stamping grounds, among the Rips on Sankaty Head.

While naturally the skippers would like to hear of mackerel on Georges or in the Bay of Fundy, they are pleased just the same to think that the friendly bodies on the Rips have not forsaken them, and in order to grab up the schools are willing to take the chances of torn seines or a bid-up, now and then, on the Rose and Crown shoal.

For several days the big school off Sankaty Head have seemed to have gotten out of their habit of bobbing up late in the afternoon for a little parade just before sundown, but yesterday they got back to their old tricks and in consequence three of the seining fleet which were there promptly broke up the parade and incidentally snared 47,000 of the participants, all of which means that Gloucester is about \$7500 better off this morning.

The fortunate vessels are:

Sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, 20,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Capt. Benjamin A. Spurling, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

The fish are selling for 17 cents each for large and 10 cents each for mediums and are about all large.

The fare of sch. Shenandoah is a dandy and is probably about all the feed fish the craft could carry. Capt. Gannon has been doing big work since the fish struck on the Rips. He had a good Cape Shore trip for a starter and since July 1 has made four fine trips, getting every haul in about the same spot on the Rips, in sight of Sankaty Head. On these four trips he has stocked better than \$8000, so that his stock thus far is above \$11,000.

Sch. Saladin has a good trip this time which will help out her stock quite a bit.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson will net a fine stock on this fare, which when added to her already big earnings during the mackerel season will put her pretty close to the high line position for which she and schs. Ingomar, Elizabeth Silsbee and Monarch are putting up such a splendid and spectacular contest.

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#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Metamora, Rips, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Rob Roy, seining.  
Sch. Maggie and May, salt banking, 290,000 lbs. salt cod.

##### Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.

Salt bank cod, large \$3.75, mediums, \$3.  
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.15; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$3.87 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.

Bank halibut 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9.50 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 11 cts. each for large and 7 cents for mediums.

Rips salt mackerel, \$9.50 per bbl.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.50; Cape North cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.45; Peak cod large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 to 80 cts.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Saladin, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Shenandoah, 20,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 12,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Morning Star, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Mineola, 24 swordfish.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 4000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Aspinet, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Wodan, 5 swordfish.

Sch. Nettie, 2500 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Manomet, 22,000 cod, 3500 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 17 cts.; each; medium fresh mackerel, 10 cts. each.

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## STRUCK THE MEDIUM FISH.

### Several Seiners Made Good Hauls on the Rips.

#### HAD BEEN MISSING SOME TIME.

#### Six Fine Mackerel Fares at Boston This Afternoon.

The school of medium mackerel which disappeared so suddenly over a month ago some distance to the northwest of South Shoal lightship have been located again and indeed they seemed to come to the fleet, for they appeared before them on the Rips, in which locality the fleet has been operating on schools of large fish for some time.

The news of the appearance of the medium fish will be received here with much joy and satisfaction, and is of even greater importance than the also good news that six of the fleet arrived at T wharf, Boston, this afternoon, all with good fares.

The vessels which arrived up to 2.30 o'clock were as follows:

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, 10,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, 20,000 fresh mackerel, mostly mediums.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Jerry Cook, 7000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 12,000 fresh large and medium mackerel.

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Charles Maguire, 8000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, 20,000 fresh mackerel, mostly mediums.

At 2.15 o'clock no sales had been made, 14 cents being offered for large and 7 cents for mediums.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William Corkum, arrived at this port this afternoon with 10,000 fresh mackerel, mostly mediums.

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#### Are After the Dogfish.

The members of the state fisheries and game departments have started in to see what can be done to destroy and utilize the voracious dogfish which has proved such a damage to the fishermen by taking the hook, destroying nets, eating the fish from trawls, etc. Efforts will be made to find some profitable commercial method of turning these fish into glue or shellac or oil or fertilizer. If a market can be found it bids fair that the catching of these fish might be turned to profit. The investigations of the commission will probably take all summer and we hope that their efforts may be crowned with success. The Times has called attention to this subject many times and oft, and hopes now to see something feasible accomplished.

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## CONTINUES TO SHINE.

### Mackerel Prospects Looks Pretty Bright at Present.

#### FOUR MORE TRIPS ARE IN.

#### Fleet Is Putting Only Very Few Fish Under Salt.

As exclusively stated in the second edition of yesterday's Times, the mackerel seining fleet has again struck the much desired and much sought for school of medium fish which flashed up for a short while in such a large body and then quickly disappeared about 25 miles to the northwest of the South Shoal lightship and yesterday afternoon's arrivals footed up six fine fares at Boston and one at this port, all of which were exclusively reported in the second edition of yesterday's Times.

Later on, toward night, the arrivals were augmented by the appearance of sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Herbert Thompson, with 9000 large fresh mackerel and 30 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Flirt, Capt. Freeman Decker, with 7000 large fresh mackerel.

This morning there were still two more at T wharf, sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, with 12,000 fresh medium mackerel and 35 barrels of salt medium mackerel, and sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. John Barry, with 12,000 fresh medium mackerel and 18 barrels of salt medium mackerel. If reports are true, the end is not yet and other arrivals may be expected soon.

The fleet of seiners, or most of them at least, are on fish all the way from the South Shoal lightship to the Rose and Crown shoal, with the best picking on the mediums 18 miles north-northeast of the lightship, on the Flat ground in about 20 and 22 fathoms, while the schools of large fish are about 10 miles farther to the eastward, off the Davis Rip.

Most of the fares at Boston yesterday afternoon sold at 14 cents each for large and 7 cents each for mediums. Those who came in late and this morning got a raise of a cent on the large and half a cent on the mediums.

When the vessels which arrived early yesterday afternoon left the ground, after the slack water time, Tuesday, there was a fleet of about 35 sail on the fish; many of them coming late, after the best fishing of the day was done. Some of the fleet which had been there all day had not succeeded in stopping a school, while others got small pods which they put under salt.

The medium fish were in both large and small schools, while the large were about as they have been running for the past six weeks around the Rose and Crown shoal.

Very few fish have been salted and as long as present prices of both salt and fresh are as they are, very few will be salted. It is doubtful if the whole fleet, since it came from the Cape Shore, has salted at the outside 1500 barrels of fish. The price for salt fish is considered low by the skippers and as fresh fish are bringing from fair to high prices the fares have been run to market in ice, there getting far better returns, with less labor and a great saving of expense and time.

Sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, has apparently established a flying mackerel line between the Rips and T wharf. She was at the latter place Monday forenoon with 7000 large fresh mackerel and sailed in the afternoon. Tuesday she was again on the fish and two hauls gave her the fine fare of 15,000 medium and 7000 large and away she hustled again for T wharf, arriving there about 1 o'clock, having been absent about 48 hours and securing \$2000 worth or better of mackerel.

This trip will give sch. Monarch a record of four trips to T wharf in 10 days, landing over 50,000 mackerel in count, a record of a trip every two days and a half, which is certainly the fastest kind of fishing and traveling to the Boston market and probably never excelled in these later years at least.

Sch. Monarch, before this trip, had a stock of \$16,300. This trip will be worth at least \$2000, which will give her a stock of \$18,300 or a little better and making her the high liner of the mackerel fleet to date.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, which did so well on the Rips for a time and was home a few days ago to refit, is right in the game again and starting in well on the second heat, for she is at Boston this morning with a fine fare, 12,000 fresh and 35 barrels of salt.



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The whole mackerel interest, owners, fishermen and skippers, indeed the whole general public, feel mighty good over the present situation as a good body of fish are reported and the medium fish have once more shown up. News of fish on Georges and in the Bay of Fundy will about fill the cup of happiness.

The fare of sch. Priscilla Smith sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 14 cents each for large and 7 1-2 cents each for mediums.

Capt. Rufus McKay will now command sch. Metamora in the mackerel fishing.

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### WHALE RUN AGROUND.

#### Thrashes Itself To Death on the Flats.

Recently while 2000 members of the summer colony at Ogunquit, Me., stood on the beach today watching it, an enormous whale 70 feet in length thrashed itself to death in the shallow water of the flats. It is believed that the whale chased a school of fish into the bay and was so intent on a prospective breakfast that it did not know where it was going. Suddenly, while lurching ahead with terrific momentum, it struck the treacherous flats a hundred yards from the beach and ran high and dry. The tide was ebbing and despite its herculean efforts to get into deep water the whale, churning the sea into a foam, was unable to move.

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Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Florida, via Boston.

Sch. Catherine Burke, shacking, 200,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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#### Boston.

Sch. Marion, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 9000 large fresh mackerel, 30 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 12,000 fresh medium mackerel, 35 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Flirt, 7000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 8000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 25,000 pollock.

Sch. Azorean, 2000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasset, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 12,000 fresh medium mackerel, 18 bbls. salt medium mackerel.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 22,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Florida, 38 swordfish.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Lochinvar, 65 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each for large and 7 1-2 cts. each for medium.

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Sch. Esperanto, 8000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Corona, 7000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, 12,000 fresh and medium mackerel.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, 10,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, 20,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Monarch, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel, 7000 fresh large mackerel.

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### SEVEN MORE FARES.

#### Five Seiners at Boston and Two Arrive Here Today.

#### Most of Them Have Fresh Medium Mackerel Fares.

The seiners continue to drag some fares out of the schools between the South Shoal lightship and Sankaty Head, for this morning four trips are at Boston and two at this port.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Reuben Cameron, reached Boston yesterday afternoon with 12,000 fresh medium mackerel, and this morning the following seiners are there:

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, 10,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, 11,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckinan, Capt. Anson Lehman, 12,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, 4500 fresh large mackerel.

The fares sold at 15 cents for large and 7 cents for mediums.

At this port this morning are schs. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber, 5000 large fresh mackerel and sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, 5000 fresh mackerel.

The salt medium mackerel of sch. Dauntless, 25 barrels, sold at Boston yesterday at \$11 per barrel, barrel for barrel, to Lincoln & Willey. They went about 200 count to the barrel.

Mackerel have struck in near the shore of Cape Cod again, and the netters were taking Wednesday from 30 to 500 fish a boat, and yesterday morning sent up 45 barrels of fresh mackerel to the Boston market.

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### DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS.

#### Beverly Herring Fishermen Unable To Compete with Boston Italians.

Italian fishermen from Boston who come to Beverly in power boats have driven Beverly herring fishermen, who for years had made a good living at the fishing, out of business.

Practically every Beverly fisherman who in years past went after herring has given up the business since the advent of the Boston Italians. Most of the Beverly fishermen had power boats but could not compete with the Italians and so have forsaken the business.

Three were 35 Italian power boats loaded with Italian fishermen from Boston in Beverly waters Thursday night, most of the fleet tipping in Danvers river. These power boats for the most part are not muffled, and the Beverly board of health is preparing to get after the Boston fishermen with a sharp stick for not complying with the law which requires all puff boats plying in Beverly waters to be muffled.

Kernwood bridge, the new structure across the Danvers river, is the rendezvous for the fishermen and the sight is a picturesque and interesting one, with the fishermen and the flaring torches adding to the picture. The Italians leave for Boston before daybreak with their catch and some big sums are stocked every week by these boats.

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#### Big Catches of Lafayette Fish.

Hudson River fishermen report big catches of the little fish known as Lafayette's, which, they say, are abundant in these parts but once in eight years. The Lafayette's are from four to eight inches long and can be caught at the rate of from fifteen to a hundred in a couple of hours with almost any bait, worms being chiefly used. They run in schools and frequent the hallows of the Hudson, from Grant's Tomb to Spuyten Duyvil. All the boat and fishing clubs on the North River are busy gathering them in by the painful.

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Just as long as the project of a steam trawler for a Nova Scotia concern to fish in Nova Scotia waters has been spoken of and discussed, just so long it has been bitterly opposed in meetings and in the press by the strong Fishermen's Unions of Nova Scotia.

Now that the steam trawler has become a fact and one owned by a Nova Scotia concern is actually in operation, the feeling of the fishermen against it has become even still more bitter, and the Union has memorialized the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries that the introduction of steam trawling would mean the ruination of the fisherman and the fisheries and that either starvation or emigration would be before them.

The memorial then goes on to state that the result of this steam trawling system is to ruin the fishing grounds, inasmuch as the trawl in its passage over the bottom not only takes and destroys innumerable quantities of small fish and the spawn deposited for hatching, but so changes the state of the bottom as to render it absolutely useless for future line fishing. This depletion of the fishing grounds is proved not only by the fact that the English trawlers are compelled year after year to operate at greater distances from the home waters, but also by the result of the first operation on the Nova Scotia coast.

There, the Wren, which is the steam trawler's name, after two days dragging brought into port 30,000 pounds of mixed fish, of which but 7000 pounds were salable, the remaining 23,000 pounds being undersized fish which were taken outside the harbor and dumped.

The memorial is a very strong one, and the action of the marine department will be awaited with interest, both here as well as Nova Scotia, for New England fishermen do not take to steam trawlers any more kindly than those of the Nova Scotia coast.

Speaking editorially on the subject of the advent of the steam trawler on the Nova Scotia coast, and the memorial of the fishermen against it, the Clark's Harbor Coast Guard says:

"Every man in the three provinces who feeds his family from the earnings of the deep, should read and ponder it well. The picture of impending ruin, if the practice keeps on, is by no means too highly colored. There is even now a wail from Scotland that beam-trawling has all but wasted the natural wealth of the surrounding seas.

"A reprint from a Scotch paper is before the writer. It is entitled the 'Lay of the Last Haddock,' and it tells a dismal story in short metre. The trawler is blamed for making barren the once teeming banks.

"It cannot be otherwise here, as the Union fishermen of Canso clearly point out in their paper. No one will attempt to disprove their argument. In fact some who have been foremost in procuring the trawler not only admit it but openly declare that our native fishermen will, as the result, be forced to quit their old fashioned methods. The alternative, of course, is to ship upon a trawler for twenty dollars a month.

"In our opinion the Wren will soon be starved out, but in the meantime she should be stopped from doing mischief."

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### "GIT OUT YOUR JIG."

#### Squid Have Struck In Solid in Annisquam River.

Squid have struck in solid in Annisquam river, "Git out your jig!" The fish came in schools and some thought at first they were mackerel, and went out to try them and found their mistake. Several thousands have been washed ashore, but no attempt has been made to capture any of them.

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#### Big Shack Trip

Sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. Daggett, arrived this morning from LeHave bank with a very large fare, 200,000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Daggett is making quite a reputation for big trips.